

The Statewide Committee for Research honors Alaska's

# Northern Innovators



Bernie Karl, proprietor of this sprawling yet cozy collection of cabins, warm pools and electrical outlets powered by temperature differences in local water, addresses a roomful of Alaska teachers. He does not require a microphone.

"I've been blessed with a lot of energy," he says with volume that raises a few sleepy heads in a dining room at Chena Hot Springs Resort. "And I give it all away."

Karl, 60, wears a button-up dress shirt under a